



May 27, 2011

Mayor Ken Moore, Andrew Orr from Planning and Sustainability and members of our Sustainability Commission are in Nashville this morning speaking to the **Green Building Council** about the City's sustainability initiatives and our goal to become a **top green city in America**

Speaking of green, **Communications Manager Milissa Reiersen** is speaking to about 150 daycare providers about **Franklin's Live Green Business Partnership**. They contacted the City to learn more about what their centers can do to be more sustainable. Milissa will present our program along with **Becky Taylor from TMA's Clean Air Partnership**.

June is open enrollment month for medical and dental insurance changes. Please complete a [Medical and Dental change form](#) and return to HR between June 1st and June 30th. Changes will be effective July 1, 2011.

The 12th annual employee Health Fair will be on **Friday, June 10th from 9:00am to 1:00pm** in City Hall.

Sarah Roop of our Engineering Department is this week's winner of the Mayor's parking spot. Sarah was nominated by Eric Gardner. Eric nominated Sarah in March for all her hard work on adding the BMP Manual page to the web site. He said "It is a big improvement and now more user-friendly and he knows Sarah spent many hours on this tedious task." **We're getting low on nominees! Those who nominate will get a surprise from the communications office, simply for nominating! Email agoodjob@frankltn.gov with your nominations.** We'll keep them on file for a drawing each Monday. **Sarah, you can begin your parking reign on Tuesday May 31. Congratulations!** *(We'll let you park there on Monday too...but I'm sure you'd rather stay home! City offices are closed Monday!)*

A big "Well Done" goes to all our **Countdown to a New You** program participants. So far, the group has lost a total of **172.5 pounds!** This week's lifestyle challenge is to lose the liquid calories and increase your water intake. Keep up the great work!

This **Monday is Memorial Day** and we would like to thank all of our employees who have served our country and fought for our freedoms. There will be the traditional **Memorial Day Service on Monday at 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at the Five Points Veterans Park**. Mayor Ken Moore will be speaking. Franklin's adopted Delta Company; First Brigade of the 327th infantry of the 101st Airborne Division lost 4 soldiers in the war in Afghanistan. We honored those soldiers at this week's BOMA meeting. Those soldiers are **Private 1st Class Benjamin Glen Chisholm, Private Charles Milton High, IV, Specialist Shannon Chihuahua, and Specialist Jonathan A. Pilgeram**. A paver will be placed in the Veterans Park in honor of each soldier lost. Please keep their families in

your prayers.

Have a safe and enjoyable long, holiday weekend! Thanks for all you do.

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